



Dear Parents and Families:

The Scholastic Book Fair is the Library's fund-raiser. It pays for a lot of "extras" that benefit all of our students. Our book fair dates for this fall are Monday, September 17 – Friday, September 21. We will be open from 7:30 am – 4:00 pm Monday – Thursday. Friday, the fair will close at 12:00 noon.

A few tips:

- If you come to shop early, please park in either the new front Visitor's Parking or in the new "Loop" parking.
- We can take cash, checks made out to WES or you can use your credit/debit card.
- **Scholastic DOES charge sales tax**, so please add \$.06 per dollar to what you give your child to cover the sales tax. For example, our most inexpensive book will probably be \$4.99 so you would need to send \$5.29 for this book to cover sales tax.
- If you send cash, please send it in a **ziploc bag** with **your child's name** on the bag.
- Please **DO NOT** send large bags of change.
- We have a new option for parents this year called eWallet. It allows you to create an account for your child online and put funds in the account for your child to spend. You wouldn't need to send any money to school for your child if you use this option. You may access this option at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/walhallaelementaryschool>
- Although we don't put out many toy-like items Scholastic sends, there will be pens, pencils, posters, and some game-type items besides books. **If you want your child to spend money only on books, please talk with them about that.**

If you are unable to attend the Fair in person, we invite you to visit our online Book Fair at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/walhallaelementaryschool>. Our Online Fair is available from September 12 to September 25.

We talk to our students about honesty and caretaking during a Book Fair, but we would appreciate you having that conversation with them as well. We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Ross & Mrs. Sanders



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